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To The President of Chile

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Dear President,

The 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of  
Europeans on your continent provides an appropriate  
occasion for us to express our concern about violations  
of the human rights of indigenous peoples. In particular,  
we note with grave concern the extrajudicial  
execution in 1973 of Nelson Wladimir Cerón  
Lincoyueo. We trust that the current investigation  
will reveal the truth about this case and ensure that  
those responsible for his death are brought to justice.  
Furthermore, it seems that the amnesty law of 1978  
is an obstacle to the investigation of past abuses and  
should therefore be repealed.

Finally, we ask that prevention of human  
rights abuses should be given a very high priority  
in government policy.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Sir

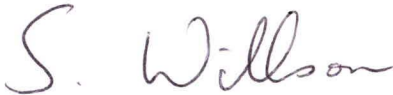
As a member of Amnesty International, I am very concerned about the violation of anyone's human rights. 1992 is being marked in many countries as the 500th anniversary of Europeans' arrival in America, as an appropriate time to highlight concerns about human rights against indigenous peoples.

In your country I am concerned about the case of Nelson Wladimir Carrión Lincoqueo who 'disappeared' in 1973. His body was later found, and proved that he had been shot. I am very concerned about all extrajudicial killings, and in his case I am pleased to read that there was an investigation into his death. I hope that the full truth will emerge, and that those responsible will be brought to justice.

I must comment that Amnesty International believes that the amnesty law of 1978 is an obstacle to clarifying past abuses and preventing their recurrence, and therefore believes that the law should be repealed.

I assure you that my concern is not at all political, but is purely humanitarian.

Yours sincerely



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